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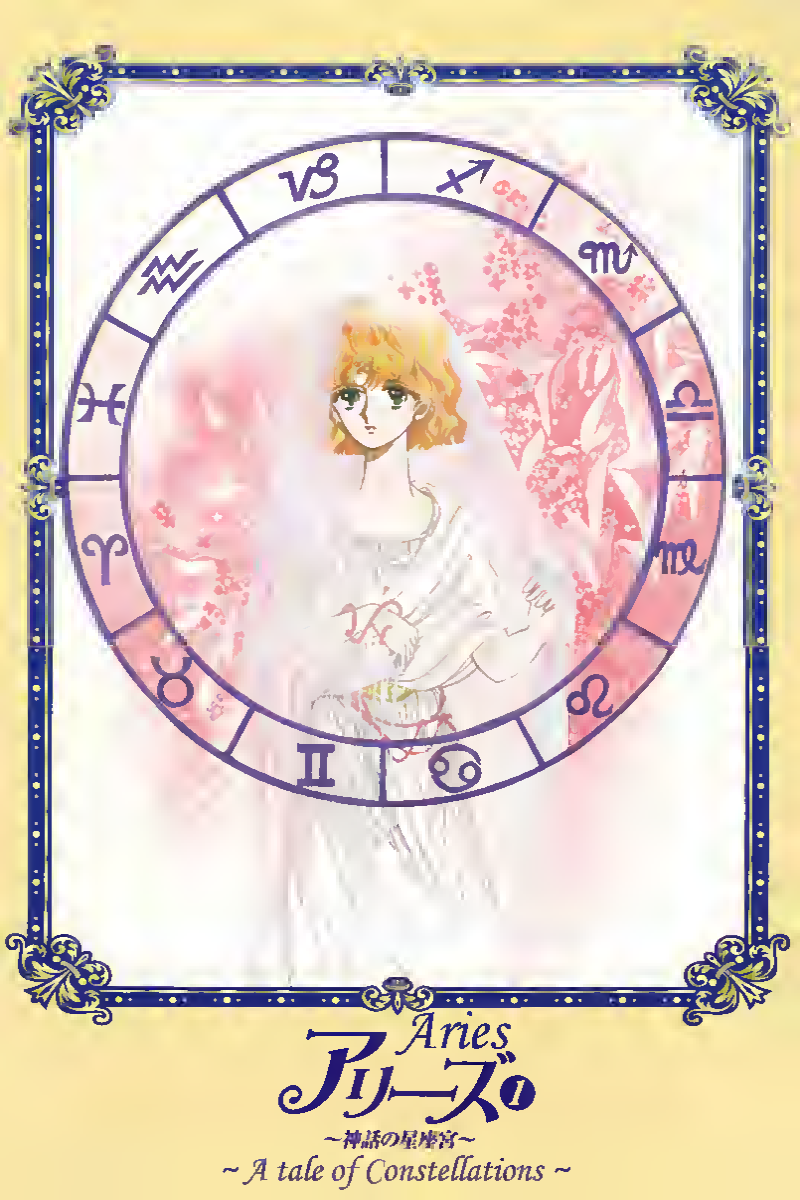

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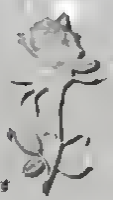

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Chapter 1: Heritage

伝承の星座宮

Zeus' consort, Hera, was enraged when she learned about it.

Hera was a possessive and jealous goddess She executed many of Zeus' lovers out of jealousy.

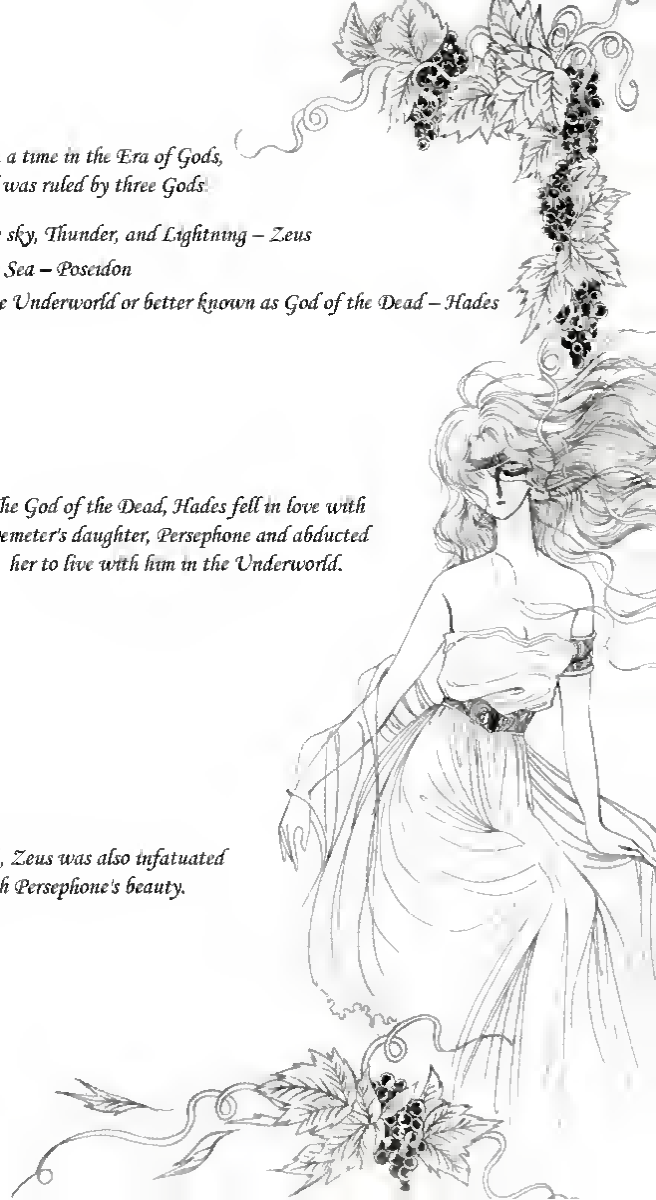
The following tale arises from this Greek Mythology———

Once upon a time in the Era of Gods, The world was ruled by three Gods

God of the sky, Thunder, and Lightning – Zeus
God of the Sea – Poseidon
King of the Underworld or better known as God of the Dead – Hades

The God of the Dead, Hades fell in love with Demeter's daughter, Persephone and abducted her to live with him in the Underworld.

In truth, Zeus was also infatuated with Persephone's beauty.



Many, many years later...

The gods and goddesses awoke once again...

Into our world today

TORITSU SEIWA GAKUEN
Arisa!!
2-A
Arisa —!!
WHY ARE ALL YOU GIRLS SO EXCITED?!
We sure are! Youre the best!! Because our exam questions.
Were all predicted correctly!

OBVIOUSLY YOUR READINGS WERE PURELY BASED ON LUCK. THEY'RE SILLY!
IT'S NOT ALWAYS ACCURATE THOUGH!
WE WERE JUST LUCKY THIS TIME
Arisa, your readings are amazingly accurate!
That's because you're the founder of the astrology club!
Girlish Giggle
Girlish Giggle
HEY- WAIT!
DON'T YOU AGREE WITH ME, ARISA?
ONLY IGNORANT FOOLS LIKE YOU GIRLS TREAT IT LIKE SOME SORT OF GAME
ASTRONOMY IS A SCIENCE

DON'T LOOK DOWN ON THE ART OF ASTROLOGY JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE FROM THE ASTRONOMY CLUB!
AMANO SHIYOU——!
BUT I'M ONLY SPEAKING THE TRUTH
WHY DO YOU CONTINUOUSLY PICK A FIGHT WITH ME?!
BUT I DON'T!
Seriously
She's unaffected by that scary guy
Arisa...
Ah
SFX:
IT'S JUST THAT YOU SEEM LIKE A CLOWN TO ME

PISSED OFF
IT'S MY PLEASURE.
YOU ARE THE MOST DESPICABLE PERSON IN THE WORLD!
DO YOU ALWAYS USE VIOLENCE WHEN YOU LOSE AN ARGUMENT?
It turns
.....
Panic
Panic
Arisa, our Home Economics class is starting soon. Let's go!
SHE STILL HASN'T CHANGED FROM HER OLD WAYS, ALWAYS HITTING PEOPLE WHENEVER SHE WISHES
UNBELIEV -ABLE!
AMANO, YOU BETTER REMEMBER THIS!
DON'T FORGET!

Wahh here comes our Chemistry teacher!
Gasp
That's enough Arisa.
HMPH! THAT BUGGER! HE'S SO ANNOYING!
Oh— He's surrounded by female students!
Eh, aren't the three of them from our class?
Nomiya -san...
Ihara -san
And Yamashita -san!

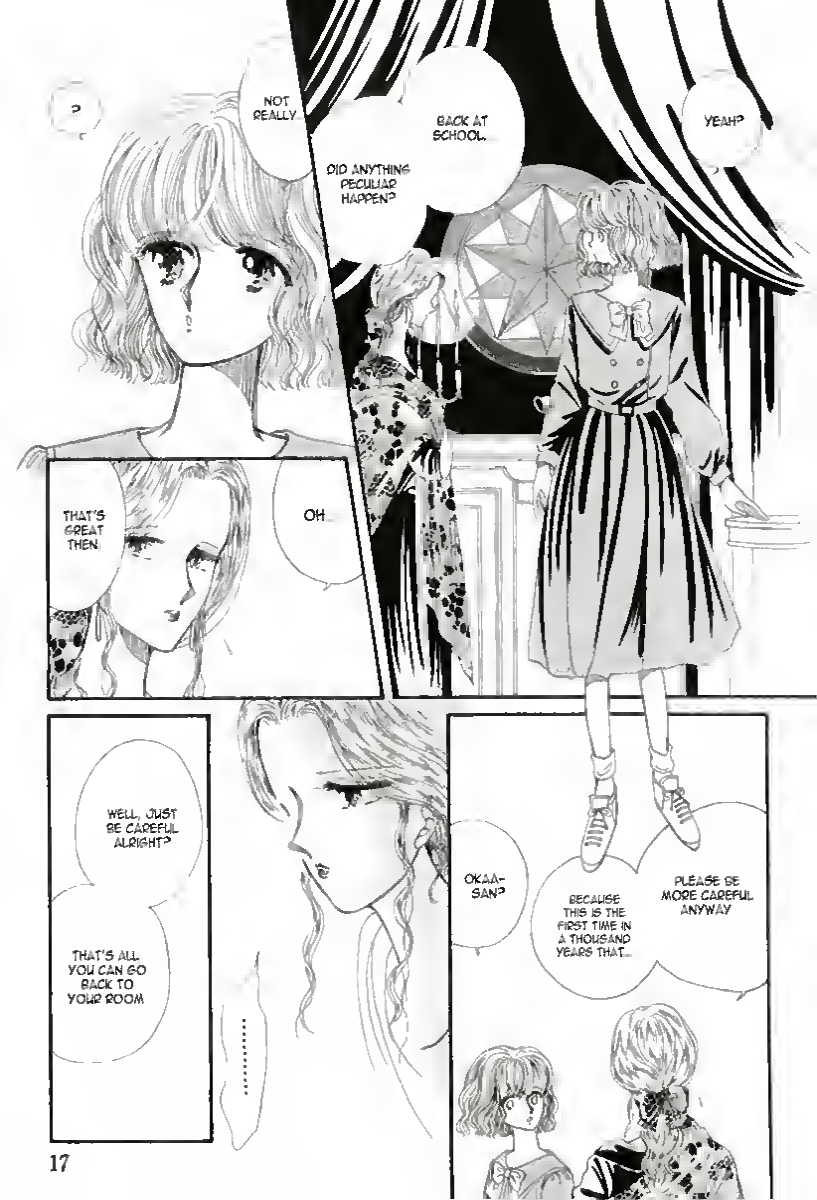
Yeah, because he's the only single male teacher in our school!
He's so charming.
Suzuki-sensei is so popular among the students!

SUZUKI-SENSEI

TO BE HONEST I'M SLIGHTLY ATTRACTED TO HIM AS WELL.
HOME ECONOMICS ROOM
BUT HE'S ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY FEMALE STUDENTS
ARISA, HOW'S YOUR SEWING?
OH...

STAR ASTROLOGY
占星術
SAKURA
APISA!
FSX BANG
OKAA-SAN, I'M HOME!

I'VE ALREADY DONE YOUR READING
DON'T LIE
I'm so sorry!
URGH...
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH A MALE CLASSMATE AGAIN?
Uh...
Oh I'm sorry.
WELCOME HOME!
PLEASE BE MORE GENTLE SINCE YOU'RE A GIRL.
MY ZODIAC SIGN IS ARIES AND I WAS BORN IN A "LIVELY MONTH"
Maybe that's why I've been fighting boys since I could remember.
Ha!
ARISA!
Hm
OBVIOUSLY!
IT'S HORRIBLE BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING I CAN HIDE FROM YOU AT ALL!
OKAA-SAN IS INDEED AN EXPERT IN STAR ASTROLOGY
I LEARNED SOME SKILLS MYSELF THANKS TO HER POSITIVE INFLUENCE


?
NOT REALLY
BACK AT SCHOOL.
DID ANYTHING PECULIAR HAPPEN?
YEAH?
THAT'S GREAT THEN.
OH...
WELL, JUST BE CAREFUL ALRIGHT?
THAT'S ALL. YOU CAN GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM
.....
OKAA-SAN?
BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN A THOUSAND YEARS THAT...
PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL ANYWAY

JUPITER WILL ALIGN WITH THE CONSTELLATION OF ARIES VERY SOON
THIS ARRANGEMENT IS SIMILAR TO WHAT IT WAS IN THE ERA OF GODS
ARISA PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS
KAA
LOOKS
AROUND YOU...
THE AWAKENING OF THE GODS IS TAKING PLACE AS WE SPEAK!

CONSEQUENTLY PECULIAR EVENTS WILL START OCCURRING
PERSEPHONE
I'M SURE OF IT——

TO THE UNDERWORLD——
COME WITH ME——
うらは
SF
SHORTLET
WHY DID I HAVE SUCH A STRANGE DREAM?!
Shakes
……

HOW DID I BECOME PERSEPHONE IN THE DREAM?
AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, AMANO WAS HADES?!
I REMEMBER THE GODDESS' DAUGHTER WAS ABDUCTED TO THE UNDERWORLD...
BUT THE EVENTS WERE SIMILAR TO GREEK MYTHO-LOGY
IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE TALE OF VIRGO
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
E-wwww— That's so disgusting!
What a nightmare!
ARGH, I HATE IT!
WE ARE HAVING A TRAINING MARATHON TODAY.
Arisa's hand

HMPH
WHAT IS IT?
ARISA, DO YOU KNOW
Where did this lecture come from?
OH, REALLY? AND YOUR POINT IS?
TOMORROW IS THE FIRST TIME IN A FEW THOUSAND YEARS THAT JUPITER WILL ALIGN WITH THE SUN
Arisa is a real survivor!
SFX: THUD! THUD! THUD!
HEY, HOLD ON! WHAT...
EH?
THE GATE TO THE UNDERWORLD WILL PROBABLY OPEN UP!
SFX: DASH

GOD OF THE DEAD, HADES ABDUCTED PERSEPHONE AND TOOK HER TO THE UNDERWORLD TO LIVE WITH HIM
HOWEVER, ZEUS OF OLYMPUS WAS HOPING TO HAVE PERSEPHONE BY HIS SIDE TOO, FOR HALF A YEAR EVERY YEAR
SO, WHAT DID PERSEPHONE ACTUALLY THINK OF THIS HERSELF?
AH!
Same person.
STEP
FINISH LINE!
都立聖和学園
SIGN: TORITSU SEIWA GAKUEN
I must catch up to that Amano in this race!
だだだだだだっ
Why am I thinking about all this stuff?
SFX: JUMP JUMP JUMP JUMP JUMP

WELL DONE
I DIDN'T MANAGE TO MAKE UP THE GAP IN THE END
Sanasto
Wheeze
ARGH DAMN IT!
YOU'RE ONLY SLOWER THAN AMANO BY A FRACTION
ARISA, YOU'RE THE FASTEST AMONG ALL THE GIRLS!
Pant Pant
WAIT, AMANO!
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT EARLIER?
BE CAREFUL.
BECAUSE ZEUS CONSORT, HERA IS A JEALOUS GODDESS!

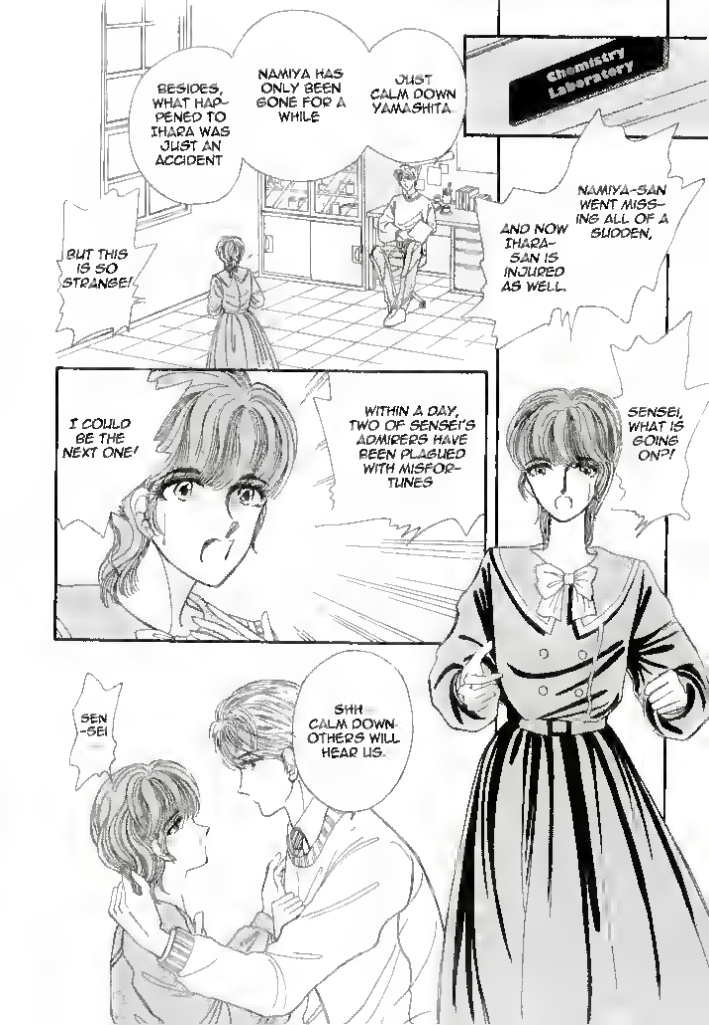
IS EVERYONE BACK? WE'LL TAKE ROLL NOW!
WELL YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH
ARE YOU SICK OR SOMETHING?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Sensei
Evil
Pant
LIKE IT OR NOT YOU JUST HAVE TO WAIT
WHAT?!
SENSEI, NOMIYA -SAN HASN'T MADE IT BACK YET
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
LAST NIGHT'S NIGHTMARE COUPLED WITH ALL THE WEIRD THINGS AMANO MENTIONED EARLIER...
Splash

BUT SHE COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH ME, SO I FINISHED THE RUN BY MYSELF
TAIRA-SAN WEREN'T YOU RUNNING WITH HER EARLIER?
YES
MAYBE SHE FAILED?
GASP
Could she be in an accident?
NAMIYA -SAN?
YOU GUYS CAN LEAVE AFTER COOLING DOWN
I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR NAMIYA-SAN

YEAH
I WONDER IF NAMIYA-SAN HAS BEEN FOUND
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHEMISTRY LABORATORY
PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH HANDLING THE CHEMICALS
CHATTER
Ok, sensei
IF YOU DON'T CONCENTRATE YOU'LL MAKE MISTAKES EASILY
SFX: YANK
くいっ
!!
SUZUKI-SENSEI HAS MANY FEMALE ADMIRERS
EHH?!!
IHARA-SAN IS ONE OF THEM TOO!
WELL, IT DOESN'T CONCERN ME BUT...
SPEAKING OF WHICH NAMIYA-SAN IS ALWAYS AROUND SUZUKI-SENSEI

SFX: GYAAAAAAAAAAA!
SFX. @@DM
WHICH IDIOT PULLED MY HAIR!!
きゃあああっ
IHARA -SAN!
IHARA!
QUICKLY CALL THE AMBULANCE!
IHARA -SAN...

I'M SORRY, MY SLEEVE BUTTON CAUGHT ON YOUR HAIR
URGH
IF AMANO'S SLEEVE BUTTON HADN'T CAUGHT MY HAIR...
I WOULD HAVE...
GASP
GASP


Chemistry Laboratory
JUST CALM DOWN YAMASHITA.
NAMIYA HAS ONLY BEEN GONE FOR A WHILE
BESIDES, WHAT HAPPENED TO IHARA WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT
BUT THIS IS SO STRANGE!
NAMIYA-SAN WENT MISSING ALL OF A SUDDEN,
AND NOW IHARA-SAN IS INJURED AS WELL.
SENSEI, WHAT IS GOING ON?!
WITHIN A DAY, TWO OF SENSEI'S ADMIRERS HAVE BEEN PLAGUED WITH MISFORTUNES
I COULD BE THE NEXT ONE!
SEN-SEI
SHH CALM DOWN. OTHERS WILL HEAR US.

ALRIGHT, WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME FIRST?
AL-RIGHT
PLEASE STOP WORRY-ING.
NAMIYA WILL BE FOUND SOON
SEN-SEI
BANG...
CLATTER
I SEE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT STILL A PLAYER LIKE BEFORE
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE IN A TOTALLY DIFFERENT ERA NOW, YOU STILL DON'T LIVE BY ETHICS
YOU ARE-
AMANO FROM CLASS A

AH, HADES,
YOU'VE COME TO THE HUMAN WORLD TOO!
SO ZEUS, ARE YOU ENJOYING LIFE AS A HUMAN?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT MY NAME IS.
DO YOU MEAN PERSE-PHONE?
AND YOU'RE NOT GETTING IN MY WAY THIS TIME!
I'VE WAITED MANY THOUSANDS OF YEARS JUST FOR THIS DAY.
MOST DEFI-NITELY

REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE TALE SAYS,
WE WERE ACTUALLY LIVING A HAPPY LIFE IN THE UNDERWORLD
AND YOU JUST HAD TO COME BETWEEN US!!
YOU TOOK HER AWAY FROM ME USING DEMETER'S NAME!

IT'S A SHAME BECAUSE HER MEMORY HASN'T AWAKENED IN HER
WELL, PERSEPHONE IS IN THE HUMAN WORLD NOW
WHY DON'T YOU JUST KIDNAP HER AGAIN, LIKE BEFORE?
YOU'VE CHANGED
BACK THEN, YOU WOULD HAVE JUST ABDUCTED HER ANYWAY
BEAR IN MIND, WE ARE IN AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT ERA NOW
THIS IS MY ADVICE TO YOU
AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THAT JEALOUS WIFE OF YOURS

SFX: BAMMM
float
IT SEEMS THAT ALL OF YOU HAVE TRANSFORMED INTO REGULAR HUMAN BEINGS
WHEREAS I HAVE RETAINED SOME OF MY POWERS
SLIDE
GOOD -BYE, SENSEI

YOU DON'T LOOK TOO WELL
WHAT'S TROUBLING YOUR MIND?
AH...
YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED YOUR FOOD AT ALL
WHAT'S WRONG OKAA-SAN?
ARISA
I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT YOUR GUARDIAN PLANET THE WAR GOD, MARS, WILL PROTECT YOU
HONESTLY, OKAA-SAN DOESN'T KNOW HOW IT'S GOING TO TURN OUT
OKAA-SAN?

Oh no!
Yamashita-san didn't return home last night!
Both Sensei and the police can't locate her!
What should we do? Strange things haven't stopped happening since yesterday.
NamiyA-san is still missing too!
DID MOTHER PREDICT SOME MISFORTUNES COMING MY WAY SOON..?
WHAT'S GOING ON..?

It doesn't matter! Just give it a go!
What are you saying? Like mother like daughter!
HOLD ON, EVEN THOUGH I HAVE ALL THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION...
I AM NOT AS EXPERIENCED AS MY MOTHER...
Why don't you do some Astrology readings, Arisa?
AH!
Ditto Your readings seem to be accurate all the time.

ARIES
EH, BOTH OF THEM HAVE THE SAME ZODIAC SIGN AS ME

ALRIGHT THEN
HM

WELL? ARISA? WHAT DO YOU SEE?
THERE'S AN EVIL STAR IN BOTH THEIR HOROSCOPES
THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE YEAR FOR THEM
COULD IT BE
THAT BOTH OF THEM ARE ALREADY DEAD?
STOP PLAYING YOUR STUPID GAME!
AMA-NO!
I THINK IT'S BEST IF YOU THINK OF YOURSELF NOW BEFORE WORRYING ABOUT OTHERS
AM I NOT RIGHT, TAIRA-SAN?
!!
SFX: SLAM

ALL THE VICTIMS SO FAR HAVE ONLY BEEN SUZUKI-SENSEI'S ADMIRERS.
AMANO, STOP SCARING TAIRA-SAN!
DURING CLASS, TAIRA PAYS UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO SUZUKI-SENSEI.
SO, SHE MUST BE ONE OF HIS AD-MIRERS TOO!
STOP JOKING.
I'M DIF-FERENT FROM THEM.
REAL-LY?
I'M SORRY THEN

SFX: DASH
EVERY-ONE!
THE HOS-PITAL JUST CALLED
IHARA IS DEAD!
BE CAREFUL ARISA.
YOU'LL BE THE NEXT ONE
WHAT'S WITH YOUR BULLSHIT?!
BE CARE-FUL
ARISA

AH, WHY DID I THINK OF OKAA-SAN ALL OF A SUDDEN?
AMANO MUST BE TRYING TO INTIMIDATE ME BY SAYING THAT STUFF
YET HE
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
THE INCIDENT YESTERDAY WAS REALLY STRANGE
OUR CLASS-MATE JUST PASSED AWAY,
DURING OUR CHEMISTRY LESSON,
WE DIDN'T HANDLE ANY EXPLOSIVE CHEMICALS.
SO HOW DID THE EXPLOSION HAPPEN?!

WHAT WAS SOURCE OF THE EXPLO-SION?
IHARA-SAN AND I WERE IN THE SAME GROUP
WE DIDN'T MISHANDLE THE CHEMICALS
SO WHY
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT IT
BUT
IF MY HAIR HADN'T BEEN CAUGHT BY AMANO'S SLEEVE BUTTON,
I WOULD HAVE MOST LIKELY ENDED UP LIKE IHARA-SAN!
AMA -NO?

SENSEI?
SO... YOU MUST BE...
WERE YOU IN LOVE WITH HADES?
DID HE TREAT YOU WELL?
?
WHAT ARE YOU...
STOP IT, SENSEI!
STOP JOKING AROUND!
SLAP

SFX: SLAM
IF YOUR ADMIRERS COME TO KNOW ABOUT THIS, THEY WILL SURELY BE DEVASTATED!
BUT THEY RE ALL ALREADY DEAD!
THIS IS TOO MUCH!
HE SHOULD KNOW HIS LIMITS
ARISA!

ABOUT YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT...
I'M SURE YOU'RE DYING TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED?
TAIRA-SAN, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED?
YES I'LL TELL YOU,
BUT YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW ME
EH...

TAIRA-SAN, ISN'T THIS THE ABANDONED WAREHOUSE?
WE SHOULDN'T GO IN THERE WITHOUT PERMISSION!
ARE YOU SCARED?
SLIDE
Click
W... WHAT'S THERE TO BE SCARED ABOUT?!
It's just a warehouse!
BUT WHAT DOES THIS PLACE HAVE TO DO WITH YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT?
YOU'LL SEE.

LOOK OVER THERE
HUH?
SHOVE
CLAT-TER
WHY DID YOU DO THAT? IT HURT!
NOMI-YA?!

SFX: WOBBLE
SHE'S REALLY DEAD!
SFX: TRIP
GASP
YAMASHITA-SAN IS DEAD TOO!!
IT WAS EASY TO LURE THEM HERE
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS MENTION SUZUKI-SENSEI'S NAME
HOW FOOLISH!

DID DID YOU KILL THEM?
YES
WHAT ABOUT IHARA-SAN?
I INJECTED A SMALL AMOUNT OF FLAMMABLE PETROL INTO YOUR CHEMICALS
TO BE HONEST, I WAS EXPECTING YOUR DEATH AS WELL
BUT WHY?!
BECAUSE THEY TOOK SENSEI AWAY FROM ME
WHAT..? WHAT THE HECK IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
THEREFORE THEY CAN'T BE FORGIVEN!
BUT YOU ARE DIFFERENT!

BECAUSE YOU ARE DEMETER'S DAUGHTER
IT WILL REQUIRE MORE EFFORT TO KILL YOU.
IT'S YOUR TURN TO DIE NOW, PERSEPHONE!
TAIRA!!
SHE'S GONE ABSOLUTELY CRAZY!

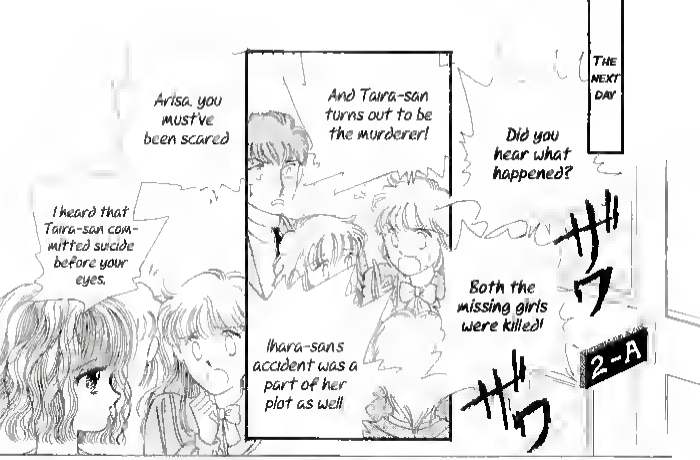
PLEASE STOP IT, TAIRA!
AMANO!
IT'S YOU AGAIN!
SUR-PRISE

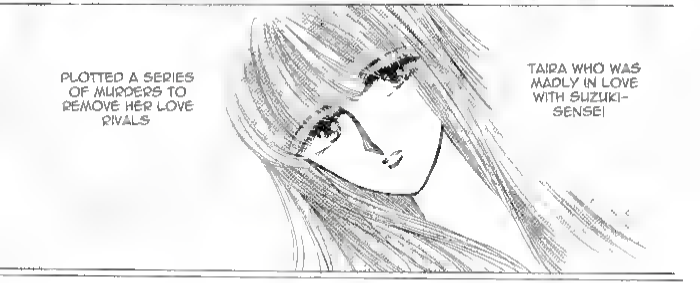
LEAVE US ALONE, HADES.
OTHERWISE I'LL KILL YOU AS WELL!
AMA -NO
YANK
HADES,
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WISH FOR...
I SHALL GRANT YOU DEATH TOO!
YOU'RE NO LONGER A GODDESS
YOU'RE MERELY AN ORDINARY WOMAN FUELLED BY JEALOUSY AND HATRED
HERA, THINK AGAIN CAREFULLY

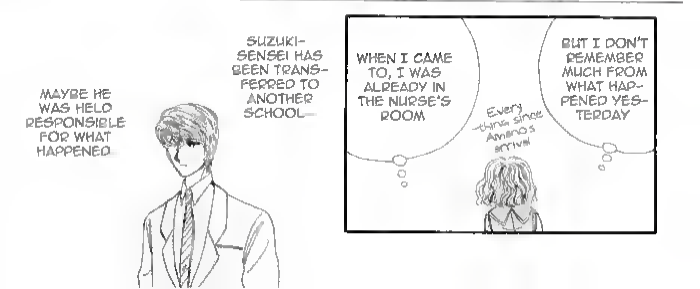
STAB STABS
SNAP
whoosh

IF YOU DON'T INCLUDE THAT UGLY AND CRUEL NATURE OF YOURS
HERA, WE ARE NO LONGER IN THE ERA OF GODS.
IN THE PAST, YOU WERE INDEED A GORGEOUS GODDESS...

YOU MAY SEEM TOUGH ON THE OUTSIDE BUT IN FACT, YOU'RE A SOFTIE
PERSE-PHONE
SHE PASSED OUT AGAIN
ARISA, ARE YOU FEELING ALRIGHT?
PLEASE HURRY UP AND RE-MEMBER
YOUR PAST LIFE


THE NEXT DAY
Arisa, you must've been scared
I heard that Taira-san committed suicide before your eyes.
And Taira-san turns out to be the murderer!
Ihara-san's accident was a part of her plot as well
Did you hear what happened?
Both the missing girls were killed!
2-A


PLOTTED A SERIES OF MURDERS TO REMOVE HER LOVE RIVALS
TAIRA WHO WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH SUZUKI-SENSEI


MAYBE HE WAS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED
SUZUKI-SENSEI HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL—
WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS ALREADY IN THE NURSE'S ROOM
Every thing since Ayano's arrival
BUT I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH FROM WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY

WHAT!
WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME, YOU UGLY COW?
THE PERSON WHO SAVED MY LIFE WAS
!
YOU'RE SUCH A BASTARD, YOU KNOW?!
TO YOU, I MIGHT BE THE MOST DESPICABLE PERSON IN THE WORLD RIGHT NOW. BUT ONCE THE PAST MEMORIES COME FLOODING BACK TO YOU
SO BE IT
I HATE YOU THE MOST IN THIS WORLD...
What a scary face
A. Arise

THIS TIME AROUND ——
I'LL DEFINITELY SECURE AND TAKE YOU WITH ME ——
TO RE-LIVE OUR HAPPY LIVES JUST LIKE BEFORE.

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ドン
HEY! WE'RE NEW PROJECTS AND WE WANT TO GET PICKED UP BY YOU! YOROSHIKU ONEGAISHI-MASU!
♡
BUT...
WE CAN'T... WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH EDITORS...
Ah... unsuspecting manga-ka-to-be's soon come to abandonment and tears of unsentimentalness
BUT THEY LOOK SO CUTE AND INNOCENT! WE CAN'T DO THIS THEM! IT'S TOO CRUEL! ;—;
well can't do anything till we get more editors
COME JOIN US WE'RE LOOKING FOR CLEANERS, TYPESET-TERS AND QUALITY CHECKERS
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PLEASE DON'T MAKE US ABANDON THE PRETTY MANGA!